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Via ECF

Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Galanis, et al., S1 16-cr-371 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The undersigned represents Michelle Morton in the above captioned matter. I am writing to request that the Court reschedule the day for oral argument on the motions, currently scheduled for March 2, 2018, because of a personal/professional conflict.

On December 17, 2017, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP announced that as of January 2, 2018, all of the lawyers at Morvillo LLP will join Orrick. Orrick's annual meeting of the entire worldwide partnership is set for March 1 through March 3 on the West Coast. Presently, the parties are scheduled to argue motions before the Court on March 2. On the present schedule, I cannot attend both. While I am loathe to ask the Court and counsel for all parties to accommodate my personal/professional conflict, I feel I must make the request. Thus, I respectfully request that the Court consider rescheduling the oral argument date from March 2 to one of March 6, 15 or 16.

I have already spoken to counsel for Ms. Morton's co-defendants, as well as the government. All parties consent to a slight adjournment of the argument date and all are available on the above listed dates. Any adjournment of the oral argument date would *not* necessitate an adjournment of the trial date, nor am I seeking one at this time.

I appreciate the Court's consideration of my request. I am available at the Court's convenience should it require further information on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GM', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Greg Morvillo

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)